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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

May 7, 2007

## CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Bruce Hill, President & CEO UtahAmerian Energy, Inc. 6750 North Airport Road P.O. Box 902 Price, UT 84501

Dear Mr. Hill:

Subject:

Second Payment Invoice for Salinity-Offset Program Funding

Agreement for UPDES Permit Nos. UT0025674 - Centennial

Mines, UT00224368 - Crandall Canyon Mine, and

UT0025640 - West Ridge Mine.

Attached please find the second invoice regarding the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement for the above referenced UPDES permits. As you are aware, the UtahAmercian Energy, Inc. (UEI) mine facilities, as referenced above by their respective UPDES Permits, are required to participate in and/or fund a salinity-offset program to compensate for the amount of salinity discharged from each facility which is above the one-ton/day permit limits.

With the Salinity-Offset Program Funding Agreement in place and the first payment received on February 2, 2007, the second payment from UEI is to be made in accordance with the payment schedule as outlined in paragraph 2 of the Funding Agreement. The second payment of \$175,000.00 is due on or before June 30, 2007. Therefore, please remit the full invoice amount by June 30, 2007 to:

Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Quality Attn: Stacy Carroll P.O. Box 144870 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870

Please be sure to include the invoice number with you remittance.

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Your continued efforts to remain in compliance with the provisions of your UPDES Permits are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov">jstudenka@utah.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Salinity Coordinator

**UPDES IES Section** 

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#### **Enclosures**

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Laura Lockhart, Office of The Attorney General Claron Bjork, SE Utah District Health Department

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Robert King, Division of Water Resources

Jack Barnett, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum

Dave Shaver, UEI Centennial, Crandall Canyon, and West Ridge Mines

Mike McKown, Murray Energy Corp.

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